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SUBJECT: KNPC REFINERY EXPANSION

REF: KUWAIT 5131

1. IN PARA 2 REFTTEL WE REPORTED THAT KNPC WAS THINKING OF EXPANDING SHUABA REFINERY BY INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDROCRACKER, ISOMAX UNIT AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT KNPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FORMALLY DECIDED TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT. REFINERY MANAGER WILL LEAVE SOON TO VISIT FLOUR AND FOSTER WHEELER IN U.S. AS WELL AS MITSU BISHI SUBSIDIARY, CIOTTA, IN JAPAN TO DISCUSS \$70 MILLION PROJECT.

2. COMMENT: AS OF NOW APPEARS U.S. FIRMS HAVE GOOD CHANCE TO BE SELECTED AS PRIME CONTRACTOR. WE BELIEVE KNPC WISHES TO MOVE FORWARD RAPIDLY WITH THIS PROJECT, AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CONTRACT COULD BE SIGNED IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.
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